

that she may have the courage of her conviction. Having some extra work to do, Sunday was a very busy day. The Lord is so good. He just sent Brother Yoder, (who is here attending the Chicago University) over to help me, so he preached for us in the morning. He brought cheer with him and gave to us, and many words of love and encouragement to press onward and upward. We were indeed enriched by his words of comfort, and we are glad.

Last week Brother and Sister Darling surprised us. We enjoyed it too. They spent a few hours with us while waiting for the train to their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

TUESDAY

I witnessed today what I hope I will not have to again; the suffering and death of little Helen Yott, aged six years old, from hydrophobia. Had she lived one day longer it would have been six weeks since she was bitten by a dog. Her wound healed nicely and she was perfectly well till last Saturday. Pray for the safety and health of little Wilford Talley, he was bitten the same day.

WEDNESDAY

All afternoon I spent assisting sister Wm. Hall in getting ready to take her aged parents to Freemont, Mich., to attend the funeral of her brother who was drowned. Death comes at all times and unexpected. Are you ready to go when it comes to you? The saddest part of death is an unprepared life to meet "Our Father." Brother Talley is very busy now attending conventions and conferences. Do not forget the work here. Praying God's blessing upon all.

MRS. SADIE GIBBONS.

September Report of the Missionary Board of the Brethren Church

GENERAL FUND

National S. S. C. E.,	\$10 00
Offering National Conference Sunday school,	20 63
Offering morning service Nat. Conference,	36 59
Boat money National Conference,	2 20
A sister, Columbus, Ohio,	35
W. & I. M., Nevada, Mo.,	2 00
King's Children, Lanark, Ill.,	4 00
A sister at Nat Conference,	25
Brethren church, South Haven, Kan.,	2 00
A sister, Downsville, Md.,	25
A sister, Columbus, Ohio,	35
Brother and Sister I. D. S., Ashland, Ohio,	5 00
W. & I. M., Nevada, Mo.,	2 00
M. A. D., Hudson, Iowa,	1 00
S. B. G., Hudson, Iowa,	7 65

CHICAGO FUND

M. F., Milledgeville, Ill.,	\$ 1 00
H. & R. M., Milledgeville, Ill.,	1 00
G. S., Milledgeville, Ill.,	1 00
D. W. E., Salem, Oregon,	2 35
W. B., Milledgeville, Ill.,	10 00
M. B., " "	1 00
L. F., " "	67
Oakville church, Ind.,	10 00
M. F., Milledgeville, Ill.,	1 00
King's Children, North English, Iowa,	1 60
H. S., " "	3 40
B. F. P., Lanark, Ill.,	10 00
E. G. L., Lincoln, Neb.,	25 00
H. O., Streator, Ill.,	2 00
Church collection, Chicago,	2 63
	\$72 65

WASHINGTON FUND

Johnstown Brethren church,	\$ 9 00
T. C. L., Roann, Ind.,	1 00
L. L., Michigan City, Ind.,	2 00
A. H. L., Falls City, Neb.,	50
S. B., Altoona, Pa.,	1 00
C. F. V., Good's Mills, Pa.,	25
Offerings Washington City church,	18 42

\$32 17

FOREIGN FUND

A sister, Musgrove, Pa.,	50
F. H. M., Waterloo, Iowa,	5 00
A. D., Akron, Ind.,	91

\$6 41

EXPENDITURES

Order No. 74 for J. O. Talley,	\$35 00
" 75 " W. M. Lyon,	60 00
" 76 " J. O. Talley,	25 00
Cash sent direct to J. O. Talley,	72 65
" " W. M. Lyon,	32 17

\$224 82

Amount previously reported, 109 79

Total to date, \$334 61

TOTAL RECEIPTS

General Fund,	\$94 27
Chicago Fund,	72 65
Washington Fund,	32 17

\$199 09

Amount previously reported, 132 45

Total receipts to date, \$331 54

J. C. CASSEL.

Literary Notes

Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher, 7 and 9 West Eighteenth Street, New York, announces an unabridged reprint of "The Expositor's Bible." This work was originally published in forty-nine small 12mo volumes, making it unhandy for ready reference. The work will now be published complete in six volumes, on good paper, clear type, and substantially bound, and at the low price of \$20.00 delivered free of expense, and sold on easy terms of payment. The commentary is undenominational, thoroughly evangelical, and the books of the Bible are analyzed by the most scholarly and distinguished theologians of the day.

During the coming winter the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, ex Speaker of the House of Representatives, will be a frequent contributor to THE SATURDAY EVENING POST of Philadelphia. Mr. Reed's papers will, in the main, deal with national affairs, and will form a most important and interesting contribution to the history of American politics. Mr. Reed's first article, unlike those to follow, crosses the Atlantic for its subject and tells how the procedure of French law courts, and especially those involved in the Dreyfus case, impresses an American lawyer. This paper, entitled PARIS AND FRENCH JUSTICE, will appear in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST of October 7.

"Arabia: The Cradle of Islam," is the title of a unique article in the October number of *The Missionary Review of the World*. The author is Samuel M. Zwemer, F. R. G. S., the well known missionary pioneer in that peninsula of the false prophet, and he writes fully and graphically of the country, the people and their religion, and the missionary work. A good map and several fine illustrations contribute much toward making this description of especial value. Other articles on Islam deal with "The Future of Turkey," "Protestant Churches in Constantinople," and "A Mohammedan View of the Mohammedan World." "Medical Missions" has also a large place in the *Review* this month. The

editor-in-chief gives the concluding chapter in the life of Dr. Green of Ceylon; Dr. H. T. Whitney contributes a paper on "The Relation of Medical to General Missionary Work," and Rev. Levi B. Salmans describes "The Beginning of Medical Missions in Roman Catholic Countries."

This is but a small portion of the very attractive table of contents for the current number of this magazine.

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The four issues of *The Youth's Companion* to be published during October will include two double numbers with decorated covers. One of these will be the annual Announcement Number, out Oct. 19. It will contain a full illustrated Prospectus of the coming volume for 1900.

The author of "In His Steps," the famous religious book, of which over three million copies have now been sold, has been induced to answer, in an article which he has sent to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, the question which unconsciously comes to the mind after reading his book: "Is this plan practicable in our present daily life?" Mr. Sheldon does not evade the question, but answers it in a direct and vigorous manner, and tells exactly what he believes would be the effect of his plan upon modern business methods and present-day social life.

TIPS ON TRAVELING

General Information Bureaus for Persons Contemplating Trips

Preparations for a journey are always more or less bothersome. Information about routes, particularly the one offering the most advantages, time of trains, thru connections, thru car conveniences, cost of tickets, etc., must usually be looked up. The time and trouble required to get posted may be obviated if intending travelers will avail themselves of the opportunity to have preliminaries shaped by representatives of the Pennsylvania Lines, who are employed for that purpose. The Pennsylvania has ever been progressive in this direction, and every ticket office on these lines is an information bureau which furnishes, free, full particulars about the expense of trips to any point, time in which they may be made, and the comforts enjoyed enroute.

These offices are in charge of efficient agents, whose duties are to impart information on the subject of routes, rates, time of trains, and other details of benefit to travelers. If desired, representatives will call at residences or places of business and give required information. They will also arrange for the delivery of tickets, baggage checks thru to destination, and reserve sleeping car space, thereby relieving passengers of those details.

The importance of the Pennsylvania System as a factor in the transportation world becomes apparent by a glance at any railway map. Its lines touch the Great Lakes at Erie, Ashtabula and Toledo, with a direct route via Fort Wayne to the extreme northern portion of Michigan. Chicago is linked to important industrial centers in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana by two of the Pennsylvania's main arteries, and St. Louis, also prominent as a gateway to the West as well as to the Southwest, is a western terminal of the system which extends to Cincinnati and Louisville on the South. Any point beyond those terminals may be reached over these lines, and the prominence of the Pennsylvania insures courteous consideration from connecting lines to holders of tickets issued by it. A call at any ticket office of the Pennsylvania System will verify the statement that peculiar advantages are possessed by the Pennsylvania System for travelers, no matter what point they may wish to reach. Inquiries for special information about rates and time of trains will be promptly answered if addressed to local representatives, or to F. VAN DUSEN, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.